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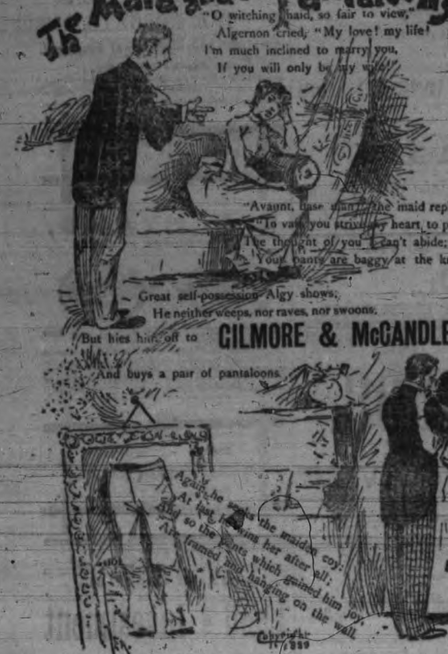
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VICTORIA, January 4, 1890. jan7

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St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society

ANNUAL BALL

— Will be held in the —

Assembly Rooms, Fort street

— ON —

Friday, Jan. 24th 1890

Tickets $5.00 can be had from any of the committee. J. M. MURDOCK, Secretary. jan15d

R. F. VERRINDER,

M. R. C. V. S. L. D. S., DENTAL AND ORAL SURGEON.

DR. VERRINDER HAS JUST RETURNED from San Francisco, where he has been studying all the latest discoveries pertaining to his profession, and is now prepared to skillfully perform any operation relating to dentistry. Office 71 Government street, Victoria, B. C. jan

HOLIDAYS IN SAANICH.

How They Were Celebrated—Numerous Social Events.

This is the season of the year when most people go in for enjoyment, and the farmer is no exception to the rule. The holidays are about over for the time being, and the merrymaking has come to an end. The young people are becoming rather numerous in this neighborhood, and the latter have been spending the last few weeks somewhat according to their own fancies, by holding a series of parties commencing with a birthday, or arrival at the age of maturity, of Charley Simpson, who had just returned from California to spend Xmas time on his native soil. The celebration was held at his father's commodious dwelling, on the farm at North Saanich. The next given was by Alexander Hensgh, who had just completed his 21st birthday. This party was held at the fine residence of James McIlmoyle, Esq. Then came the grand ball at the hall and the Turgoose party, and the Christmas affair at Mitchell's. After these came the bachelors' party; this was a big affair, embracing in the list of invitations the greater portion of the settlers in the district. This is held annually on New Year's Eve, at the Institute. Bachelors are indigenous to this locality, and this was held in commemoration thereof. The latter spared no expense to render this entertainment a success even to the putting up a stable fifty feet long for the accommodation of those coming from a distance. The menu was choice and varied, ranging from the dainty quail to the hugh gobbler, not including the dish of forbidden fruit. There was various conjectures as to the species of fowl this dish contained; some thought it may have been peacock, some an importation from the North-west, while some thought it was slightly tinged with the flavor of pheasant. Notwithstanding the numerous gatherings, I have since been told there was fully half a ton of the above delicacies left untouched. The last or wind up of the holidays was held at the residence of Thomas Mitchell, Esq., South Saanich. This was a surprise party. The surprise on these occasions consists chiefly in the nature of the gathering and not in the unexpected event. In consequence of accommodation required in country places for stabulating horses, stowing away vehicles, the family about to be honored is in duty bound to be notified of what's going to take place. Like the best of most good things every one need not be told. At the breaking up all joined in singing the sweet refrain:

"Should old acquaintance be forgot,
And never brought to mind."

These words are apt to conjure up visions of scenes and forms of old acquaintances who have left for aye these busy scenes of strife, the contemplation of which is anything but cheering. FARMER.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q. C.)

THAT ERECTION ASSAULT.

J. Montague Leet's case, a charge of an assault on Dr. Mornitor, a journal from yesterday, was the first on the docket this morning.

His honor said he had made up his mind to fine the defendant $5.

The defendant spoke strongly against this and explained that he intended to testify in his own behalf, and went on to say that had his health permitted he should have given evidence yesterday.

His honor—Why prolong the agony; the fine I have imposed is the lightest one possible.

The defendant—Yes, it is an agony, and besides I feel a deep sense of humiliation at being here at all.

His honor—I do not want any man to leave this court with the idea he has not received justice, and you can go into the box and testify.

Mr. Eberts—I object, your honor. This case has been closed and the defendant has no business to enter the box.

His Honor—You have nothing to say in the matter, Mr. Eberts, as this is a criminal court, and there are no regular rules laid down. These men have had a squabble of some sort, but I don't know just what it it is all about.

Mr. Eberts—Then I shall ask for an adjournment until Friday, as it will be necessary for my client to be here in person.

His honor allowed the adjournment, and the affair promises to be a "cause celebre," as sensational evidence is said to be forthcoming.

FOR STEALING DUCKS.

Riley Robbins was up, charged with stealing four ducks from Mr. Joshua Davis, but it needed a long search in the law books to find any clause that dealt with this particular kind of bird. The law reads that it is a felony to "steal, take, carry away or make use of any sheep, goat, horse, ox, ass, or other animal," but on the subject of ducks the books are silent as the grave. The difficulty was finally got over by classifying the ducks as "property."

The prisoner pleaded guilty to helping steal the birds.

His Honor—How much did you help?

Prisoner—I stole two of them, and Charlie Whitty took the others.

His Honor—That's the boy I discharged yesterday, is it not?

Sergeant Walker—Yes, sir. This boy Robbins has also served three months in jail, and for several weeks past has been sleeping around in stables and outhouses, doing very little or no work.

His Honor concluded that the prisoner was a pretty hard case, but was willing to give the lad a chance to go away on a sealer, and adjourned the case until to-morrow, that the prisoner might try to get a ship.

GONE FOR GOOD.

Clem Austin, charged with being a vagrant and frequenter of a house of ill-fame, failed to appear on a summons. As Clem was seen aboard the Sound steamer this morning, it is more than likely he is now in Uncle Sam's territory.

Sergeant Walker took the stand and swore to the information against Austin, adding that this was the third time that Austin had been summoned to appear before the court on the same charge, and giving the wanted individual a bad name generally. His honor recorded a sentence of one month without the option of a fine, and if Clem comes back he will have to serve time.

Notice.

I have just received a large shipment of new stylish suitings and pantings which I intend to clear out at the following prices: Suits $27.00, $29.00 and $30.00, worth $35.00 and $40.00 per suit. Pants from $6.00, $7.00, $8.00, $9.00, $10.00, worth $10 to $15 per pair. Fit guaranteed. J. McCALLUM, 43 Fort street.

A Business Report.

Mr. James McCarty, of Bounds & McCarty's collecting bureau, Drumbo, Ont., states—"Have used several bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters for kidney disorder and find it a wonderful remedy. Previously I had been taking pills, thinking I had liver complaint, but now I am quite well and will always praise B.B.B."

His Relations.

The family connections of Capt Mallory, the high roller, have been looked up by a young man of this city, who discovers that the captain is a brother-in-law to Sir Richard Webster, England's famous Attorney-General.

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AMERICAN NEWS.

Nellie Bly Arrives in San Francisco on Her Trip Around the World.

A California Train Held Up by Masked Robbers and Robbed—Small Booty.

Delano, Cal., Jan. 21.—While train 19 was leaving the water tank at Goshen this morning, two masked men boarded the engine, and with revolvers in hand, ordered the engineer to move ahead. When they were within four miles of Tulare they ordered a halt, when they then took the engineer and firemen back to the express car, one keeping guard outside and holding the engineer and fireman with revolvers while the other went in the express car for plunder. While the robber outside guarded the engineer and fireman he discovered a tramp on the beam of the express car, and thinking he was a train man he shot him fatally. They secured $3000 in express money and escaped.

Train dispatcher Olks had men out from Visalia in search of the robbers a few minutes after the report of the robbery came in, and a special train containing a posse left here immediately for the scene, and the country is now being scoured. It is thought this robbery was committed by the same men who robbed the train near Pixley some time ago, as their appearance and manner of robbery were identical.

AWFUL CRIME.

Springfield, Mo., Jan. 21.—Hugh Forman's house was burned last night and Former perished in the flames. It is believed that some of Former's tenants murdered their landlord for his money and then fired the house.

CRANKY.

San Antonio, Jan. 21.—A man who claims to be one of the attorneys in the Cronin case was brought to Santa Rosa hospital last night insane, and possessed of a hallucination.

RAILROAD WAR.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—The action of the C., B. & N. in further reducing the second class passenger rates between St. Paul and Chicago to $3, has been met by the Wisconsin Central and the St. Paul lines. The cut has affected the Duluth-Ashland routes, and involved the Milwaukee and Lake Shore and Western. The Atchison Topeka and Santa Fe has given notice to take effect February 1st, that it will sell tickets to Indianapolis from Kansas City via Chicago at the rate now charged via St. Louis. This amounts to a reduction of the rate from Kansas City to Chicago, and will no doubt provoke a bitter fight.

THE GRIP LETTING GO.

New York, Jan. 21.—The total number of deaths in this city for the twenty-four hours ending at noon to-day was 91 against 148 yesterday. Of the number 21 were from pneumonia, 9 from bronchitis, 17 from consumption and 7 from influenza, complicated with other diseases.

IN THE TOILS.

New York, Jan. 21.—In the United States circuit court this morning, Henry M. Jackson, cashier in the United States sub treasury in this city, who in 1887 absconded with $10,000 and was arrested last week, was arraigned before Judge Bendict, pleaded guilty to a charge of embezzlement and was remanded for sentence on Thursday.

MURDERER CAUGHT.

New York, Jan. 21.—Henry Slocum, an ex-ball player, who beat his wife's brains out with a hatchet on New Year's eve at 114 Roosevelt street and eluded the police, was captured to-day in a stable on Greenwich street where he has been in hiding.

OVERSTOCKED.

Reading, Pa., Jan. 21.—Over one-third of the collieries in this region, employing 9000 men, have shut down. Reading railroad officials of this city say that unless an improvement in the coal trade comes soon, every colliery owned by the company as well as by individual operators will have to close down. The company's tracks are blocked with coal cars, and at Port Richmond there is lying 1,500,000 tons of coal which can't find a market.

FALSE PROMISES COME HIGH.

New York, Jan. 21.—In the Supreme Court to-day, Justice Ingraham denied the motion of Clement Muller's counsel to set aside a verdict for $12,000 given Miss Cameron in her suit against Muller for $100,000 for breach of promise. A marriage allowance of 5 per cent. was given plaintiff.

DIED FROM IT.

Santa Rosa, Cal., Jan. 21.—P. J. Phillips, a farmer, died yesterday from la grippe, the first fatal case from the disease in the vicinity.

A YOUTH'S FEAR.

San Francisco, Jan. 21.—A coroner's jury in the case of Clement Flint, the eleven-year old boy who remained out all night and suicided when about to be caught by his father a few weeks ago, have found a verdict that the boy committed suicide while temporarily insane.

NELLY BLY ARRIVES.

San Francisco, Jan. 21.—The steamship Oceanic, having among her passengers Miss Nelly Bly of the New York World, who left New York on the 14th of November last on a trip around the world against time, arrived in port at 8:20 o'clock this morning. A tug intercepted the steamer and Miss Bly was taken off to Oakland pier, where she boarded a special car, which will take her south to Mojave, thence to Kansas City and Chicago. The traveller expects to reach the end of her journey on Sunday the 26th, 73 days from the date of her start.

LOSS OF SHEEP—MURDER.

Portland, Or., Jan. 21.—Alonzo Barry, who was shot and killed by John Davidson on Sunday night at Weston in a dispute over land, lay a corpse in the snow all night.

Many sheep are being lost by the storm in Yakima county. One owner reports the loss of 2,000 head already.

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DEADLY WIRES.

Another Victim to a Grounded Electric Wire.

Newburg, N.Y., Jan. 21.—This morning a horse belonging to Mr. Dalaco, of Balmville, was standing on Water street, fastened to an awning post by a halter, when it suddenly dropped on its knees and then down entirely. Thos. Dawson, a laborer rushed to assist the horse. As Dawson grasped the headgear of the horse he was knocked forward, his head striking against an iron awning post. Robert Saltz, another laborer, sprang to pick up Dalaco, when he too was knocked down. By this time a crowd had gathered and several incidents warned it was caused by a grounded electric light wire. The company's office was notified and the current cut off. Dawson was picked up and carried to a neighboring store dead. A perceptible smell of burnt flesh was noticed, and an examination of the man's body revealed the fact that the current had been received on the left side of the head, which had rested against the awning post. His neck was blistered, hair singed and ear badly burned. Drs. Wiggins and Howell subsequently made a thorough examination of the whole body. The man's eyes were open and the face bore no evidence of pain. Saltz was slightly paralyzed in the lower limbs; the horse was not seriously injured.

NEW BRUNSWICK ELECTION.

Large Opposition Gains—Result in Favor of Government.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 21.—The opposition have carried all six seats for St. John city and county. In the city Alward and Smith have about a thousand majority each over Thorne and Parks, five hundred majority each over Provincial Secretary McClellan. Quinton, Carvel and Sturday in Sunbury county are elected. Morrives, government, and Perley, independent, are likely elected but there is one parish to hear from, which may change the result and give the second seat to Glazier, government. In Victoria Peter, Opposition, is elected. Northumberland elected four Opposition leaders, Harrington, Stevens, and one independent, Melanson. Kent county returns McInerny and Leblanc, government. Gachon county returns Atkinson, opposition, and Ketchum, government. York county returns Hon. Mr. Blair, the premier; Wilson, Bellamy and Anderson, all government. Albert county returns Lewis, opposition, and Emerson, government. Although the elections held to-day went against the government, they will retain a majority in the house, which will it is estimated stand, government, 23; opposition, 15; independent, 2. The Blair government is a coalition, though most of its members are Liberals.

FULL COURT.

(Before the Chief Justice and McCreight and Walkem, J. J.)

Strong v. Richter—This was an appeal from a decision of Mr. Gold Commissioner Hussey. The judgments explain the points decided.

Begbie, C. J.—We are all agreed that this court has power to adjourn the hearing of an appeal from a gold commissioner, as of any other case standing on the paper to be heard, without any previous evidence being produced by the appellant of his having complied with the preliminaries (notice, security, etc.) necessary to enable his appeal to be heard; and that an adjournment of the court means an adjournment of all the unheard matters. In fact, the time at which the appellant has to prove proper notices, etc., is at the time of his appeal; and to say that the appeal cannot be adjourned until these matters are proved is to say that he cannot bring on his appeal at all unless it be reached on the first day of the sittings of the court. For, an adjournment for a day, or even for luncheon, is as much an adjournment as an adjournment for a week.

As to the other objection, I am sorry to be obliged to differ from my colleagues. The statute, s. 29, first states broadly "An appeal shall be from the mining court to the full court [at Victoria." If it had stopped there, that appeal would have had to be brought in the usual way in which appeals are brought to the full court as in other cases. But then the Legislature, thinking that might be inconvenient, then provides that the appeal may be brought on a case agreed on, or if the parties cannot agree on a case, then on a case, i. e. a statement of facts, settled and signed by the Gold Commissioner. My two colleagues think that an appeal can only be brought up in one of these two ways. I am sorry I cannot agree. An appeal is considered a remedial. It ought not to be given on one hand and taken away with the other except by express words.

Walkem, J.—I find myself unable to agree with the learned Chief Justice in the construction of that portion of Sec. 29 of the Mineral Act which gives a dissatisfied suitor a right of appeal from the decision of a Gold Commissioner. An appeal from the decision of a court is not a matter of right, but is one of privilege requiring legislative sanction. When, therefore, the privilege of appeal is given by statute, and in the same statute the mode of appeal is indicated, it appears to me that that mode should be followed. In the present instance the legislature declares that "The appeal may be in the form of a case settled and signed by the parties or their solicitors; and if they cannot agree, the judge of the court appealed from may settle and sign the same upon being applied to by the parties or either of them." On behalf of the appellant it has been contended that as the word "may" is permissive and as the section does not, for instance, say that the appeal may not be brought in any other form, he is not precluded from presenting his appeal, as has heretofore been the practice, by producing all the original documents connected with the trial, as the foundation of his appeal case. I think that the word "may" is used in a different sense by the legislature, viz. that the appellant shall have the right or privilege of presenting his appeal in one of two forms as above indicated, and that this negatives his right to adopt any other form he may choose.

Mr. McCreight concurred, observing that when a statute enacts that a judicial officer "may" do an act which individual right may demand, that the authority thus conferred imposes a position and absolute duty on that officer. That so far, therefore, as the gold commissioner appealed from is concerned, "may" meant *shall* or *must*, in the event of the parties to the suit not agreeing upon a case. [Maxwell on stats. 319, 1st Ed.]

As the course taken by Mr. Pooley had been in accordance with the practice of the profession for many years, and had been unchallenged till now, an adjournment of the appeal was ordered till next court, to give the appellant an opportunity of presenting the appeal, as furnished by sec. 29—the appellant to pay the costs of the day. Mr. Pooley, Q. C., for appellant; Mr. Mills for respondent.

Attorney-General vs Victoria Corporation—The appeal in this case was adjourned till the 27th inst. for the convenience of the parties. The appeal is from the judgment of the Chief Justice with respect to the school tax.

KILTED SOLDIERS.

Formation of a Scotch Company in Victoria Spoken of.

Several Scottish citizens have evinced a desire to form a company of infantry in this city, the said company to be equipped with grey kilts in the same fashion as the London Scottish regiments are. As it is a well known fact that there are a number of the sons of Scotia in Victoria, the only wonder is that some such movement has not been put on foot before.

In a conversation with a young man who had spoken of the subject, a TIMES reporter was told that 150 good able bodied Scotchmen could be found to join the company if a start was made. It is to be hoped that the idea put forward will be productive of good results and ere long a goodly company of kilted warriors may be part and parcel of the local forces of this city. Any Scotchman who is desirous of helping on the movement can do so considerably if he will communicate with Mr. A. C. Martin, care THE TIMES.

BY CABLE AND WIRE.

Disturbance in Portugal—Streets of Lisbon Constantly Patrolled.

Health Returning in Europe—Death Rate Falling Off—Strike Troubles.

Lisbon, Jan. 21.—The government has given orders that the streets be patrolled nightly by cavalry and mounted police while the present disturbed feeling continues. The editors of leading papers have called a meeting for the 22nd to take measures to promote the raising of a defence fund.

STRIKE TROUBLES.

Brussels, Jan. 21.—The infantry has been confined to the barracks to-day in readiness for any emergency in connection with the labor troubles. A squadron of cavalry has gone to Charleroi, where the miners are arming themselves with axes and other implements, and assuming a threatening attitude.

A POPULAR PRINCE.

London, Jan. 21.—Prince Albert Victor met with a cordial reception at Lucknow. Upon his arrival he was presented with an address and afterwards opened a new hospital.

HEALTH RETURNING.

Berlin, Jan. 21.—During the second week in January the death rate has declined in Berlin, Vegusberg, Dantzic and Frankfort, while it has increased in Munich, Cologne, Kiel and Stuttgart. It is now declining in most of the cities of Germany.

OBJECTIONABLE CLAUSE.

Madrid, Jan. 21.—A deputation from Barcelona has presented a petition to the government against the Anglo-Spanish treaty of 1835, under which the men-of-war of both countries have the right to search vessels trading in African waters. The petitioners hold that the measure is injurious to commerce.

WANT'S TO KNOW WHY.

Paris, Jan. 21.—*La France* urges the government to officially explain the attack upon a caravan proceeding from Dagahbould to Harcar in the French Somaliland territory. The Obock garrison rescued the caravan and only one person was killed. *La France* declares the incident is significant because it coincides with the despatch of 1,000 British troops to Harcar.

THE DOG "LION."

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR:—Re, the non-appearance of my dog "Lion" in the performance of Hans the Batsman permit me, in justice to myself, and for the satisfaction of those who were disappointed thereat, to explain. The dog was stolen at Seattle on Sunday last and I was compelled to leave that place without him. On my arrival in Victoria I received two telegrams from friends there that he had been found and asking me what to do with him. I immediately wired "Put him in cage on wharf and ship by Olympian on Tuesday morning." Imagine my disappointment when the steamer arrived to find that the dog had not been sent. I returned to Seattle by the Olympian the next day and found that my friends there had not received the instructions I sent, in fact, the telegram I sent from Victoria Monday at 7:30 p. m., and prepaid has not been delivered to this day. I therefore trust your theatre goers will place the blame where it belongs—the telegraph company and not

Yours respectfully,
CHARLES ARNOLD.

Salem, Or., Jan. 17.

The Watch Club.

At the drawing on Saturday evening of the winners in Pennock & Clayton's watch clubs, No. 22, held by Miss S. E. Neil of the first club came out, while in the second club No. 51, held by Geo. A. Cooper was the lucky one. As all the members of the watch clubs take THE TIMES, they will be able to learn by consulting these columns who the lucky holders of tickets are.

A Thirteen Club in London

A Thirteen club (no connection with the Eighty-one) has been started in London for the eradication of superstition. According to the *Illustrated News* they dine together, and it is forbidden to any member to die within the year. When the number of guests fell short they have "understudies"—fellows who come to make them up, as quatorzimes in Paris are hired to prevent a party from being thirteen. They cross their knives, spill the salt and talk of the devil. They walk under ladders, seek meetings with (single) magpies, pass pigs on the road instead of riding round them, laugh at screech owls, encourage death watches, and, in a word, defy all omens. Half a century ago a ship owner, fired by the same ambition, determined to put a stop to the ridiculous prejudice entertained by sailors against Fridays. He caused the keel of a fine vessel to be laid on that day, named her The Friday, and sailed in her himself to Juan Fernandez (because, you know, Friday lived there). She was never heard of again by anybody.

Gladstone's Daily Life.

Mr. Gladstone lives a very regular life at his home. He breakfasts lightly about 7 o'clock, and shortly before 8 walks to the church for prayers. To the intelligent observer the sight of the great statesman walking to church at this early hour in the morning cannot fail to be interesting. Clad in a long coat, tightly buttoned, with a long shawl wrapped closely around his neck, and wearing a soft felt hat, his appearance is decidedly picturesque. Upon his return to the castle from morning prayers, he retires to his study, where he reads and answers with the aid of his secretary, his enormous mass of daily correspondence. There is no regular hour for luncheon at the castle and it is partaken of by those at home at various times. In the afternoon Mr. Gladstone takes a walk in the grounds, and if the weather is propitious usually engages in his favorite exercise of tree-chopping. He dines at 8 o'clock, afterwards reads or writes, and at 10 o'clock retires for the night. Though abstemious in his habits, he usually drinks bitter beer with his lunch and a glass or two of claret or port at his dinner. Mr. Gladstone is not in any sense ascetic, is a generous liver and a great believer in the virtues of a glass of good port wine. When engaged in speaking his fillip is a compound of sherry and egg, which is prepared by Mrs. Gladstone with as much anxiety and care as if it were the elixir of life. Mr. Gladstone never smoked. He acquired his habits at a period when tobacco smoking was generally regarded as somewhat vulgar among the better classes.

London *Truth* relates the following "under reserve": "In a royal smoking-room the other day the conversation turned upon the protests which some of my Radical contemporaries have made against the appearance of the Duke of Fife upon Unionist platforms. 'Very stupid of the Rads,' said one distinguished personage, 'to make such a fuss about Fife appearing in politics, when Leone has been doing the same thing for years without any objection.' 'Very stupid, indeed,' replied his august relative. 'It is simply straining at a gnat and swallowing a Campbell.'"

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A TEACHERS' MEETING.

At the invitation of Mr. HALLIDAY, who very probably was instigated by the Department of Education, the teachers in the Central School assembled in solemn conclave on Monday afternoon to consider and condemn the conduct of Mr. McLEOD, the Head Master of the High School, in writing to the press a letter criticizing a communication from the Superintendent of Education to the Board of Trustees of this city. The proceeding was a most remarkable one. Mr. HALLIDAY either acted upon the advice of the education office or he is personally responsible for convening the meeting. If he was the tool of the department—a political agent of the minister, as he once was in Comox—the incident is startling and unexpected proof of the charges preferred by the TIMES against the Hon. JOHN ROBSON. The influence of the "machine" over Mr. HALLIDAY is, in that case, complete, and every request of the department—whether it be to hawk an invitation to Mr. ROBSON around Comox, to canvass against the opposition member, or to coerce other teachers to become vassals like himself—will be complied with. But if, on the other hand, Mr. HALLIDAY evolved the idea out of his own inner consciousness, he arrogated to himself an authority which he does not possess. What right, we ask, had Mr. HALLIDAY, a public school teacher, to sit in judgment upon a head master of the high school or to question the latter's right to express his views, temperately and moderately, on questions affecting the welfare of the schools? THE TIMES did not expect that the government would have so stupidly shown its hand, or that an effort to bend the wills and break the spirits of the teachers would have been made at a time when the people are becoming aroused to the disgraceful system of espionage which is in vogue. But the result of the "trial" was not to the government agent's liking. The teachers did not adopt the cut and dried resolution which he came prepared to move; and in adjourning, after having declared, through a motion made by Mr. McLEOD, "that it was not advisable for teachers to take part in questions of a political nature," Mr. HALLIDAY received a snubbing which he richly deserved. Had his motion censuring Mr. McLEOD been adopted by a majority of the teachers, it would have appeared in this morning's Colonist with a great flourish of trumpets, and the "machine" would have pointed to it as a complete vindication of its conduct. But the organ is silent in regard to the meeting. The teachers and the department ought to be thankful that this attempt to coerce a teacher has failed. Had it succeeded, those who are opposed to the present political management would have been fortified with an additional argument against the debasing system.

LA GRIPPE.

The infusorial parasite which is responsible for "La Grippe" is not, it appears, a complete stranger to physicians. We do not mean by this that all physicians have the honor of the parasite's acquaintance; we mean simply that some physicians have known him and are fully acquainted with his habits. The "grippe" bacillus was located as long ago as 1865 by Dr. J. H. SALISBURY, of New York city. Dr. SALISBURY who is an eminent microscopist, has treated many thousands for this disease. As long ago as 1873 he gave to the world, through "Dr. HALLIER'S Zeitschrift fur Parisitenkunde (Jena, Prussia)—the world's leading journal of microscopy—the results of his long continued and exhaustive study of the animalcular organism causing this disease, named by him asthmatos ciliaris. W. SAVILLE KENT'S great "Manual of the Infusoria"—three large volumes published in London in 1882 and universally recognized as the highest authority—recognized and confirmed Dr. SALISBURY'S discovery of the interesting little creature, and honored it from a scientific point of view, as the first and only known representative of the genus asthmatos (the name given to it by its discoverer.)

Dr. SALISBURY'S article in the Zeitschriftfur Parisitenkunde gave the name "infusorial cartarrh" to the disease and presented the following portraits of asthmatos ciliaris—its cause.

Infusorial catarrh is a purely parasitic disease. The young are developed within the parent cell, and when mature are discharged at the end of the organism opposite the cilia. The parent becomes quite dilated before delivering; and as the young one is discharged the parent cell becomes shrunken and shriveled for a time. The aperture soon, however, closes, the wrinkled, shriveled condition of the sac walls disappear and the parent moves about again, fresh, plump and lively as ever. After once obtaining a foothold on the mucous surfaces of the air passages they multiply rapidly. At first they attack the mucous surfaces of the eye and nose causing free secretion of tears, and often intense paroxysms of sneezing. Thence, the organisms travel down into the throat. This excites coughing, and the tendency increases, as they and the irritation gradually travel down the air passages. When the larger bronchii are reached, a heavy, hot feverish pain is felt in the parts they invade, accompanied by flushes of heat and fever. The secretion is thin, clear and watery at first, and small in quantity—soon becoming thicker and more turbid. The cough is short and somewhat painful, and the invaded surfaces feel irritated, raw and hot. The cough rises but a small quantity at each time, and relieves the irritation and itching but for a few moments. Whenever the parasites are developing rapidly on the velum palati, most intense paroxysms of coughing are excited, which are long and persistent and painful, and sometimes are accompanied by severe spasms of the epiglottis.

This disease belongs to those that may be transmitted from one individual to another, though the transmission is not very readily accomplished. In working very closely over about sixty cases of the disease, examining the sputa under the microscope for many hours together in each instances, and in several severe attacks, devoting days to the examinations, the doctor says he has taken the disease but six times, and in two instances only transmitted it to his family. As to treatment all ordinary means are worse than useless. They tend only to get the system out of order, and do not retard the development of the disease. The only remedies are those which destroy the parasites and these are, carbolic acid, tinct ferri-chlorid, quinia sulph., sulphuric acid, nitric acid, hydrochloric acid, etc., all of which remedies should be in solution with sufficient water, so that they can be inhaled without producing irritation. The inhalations should be made freely and as often as every hour or two. In addition to inhaling, give two grains of quinia sulph., every four hours, and twenty drops of tinct. ferri-chlorid in a glass of water morning, noon and night.

By inhaling at short intervals and throughly one leaves no chance for the parasites to get very numerous, and soon the follicles become permeated with the inhaled materials, and the cause is entirely destroyed.

Dr. SALISBURY upon being asked if he had anything new to what he had written in 1873 replied: "Nothing, save that menthol and camphor were both destructive to the life of the animalcule, the former particularly so. If attacked promptly, the living organisms can all be killed off within twenty-four hours, though more are likely to be reproduced from germs for three or four days, and the disease will re-establish itself if the treatment is not kept up for that length of time. If allowed to run its course without treatment the disease will last about a month. By the end of that time these infusorial organisms will have so poisoned the secretions, and the surfaces of the tissues they infest, that they can no longer live in them, and the disease will 'get well of itself.'"

"LET US HAVE PEACE."

When two government organs get to clashing, then is the time for the opposition to laugh, and so in the passage at words now going on between the News and the Colonist we take the opportunity to smile. We fail to understand why hot words shoul pass over the "redistricting" question. Undoubtedly it is important, else the Premier would not have discussed it in his Kamloops speech. That, however, it is so important as to warrant "Mainland" societies, and the serious discussion of the separation of the Island from the Mainland, we cannot believe. We may presume that private rather than public interests are the chief causes of the heat which is being manifested. There are some private axes to grind, some sordid ambitions to gratify. Somebody wants to stay in office and somebody wants to get into office. In consideration of the great question with those who are personally interested, we may properly quote the sentiment of a celebrated American railway king: "The public be d——d." We believe that this question of increased representation to be a subject which the politicians should discuss unreservedly. It there is anything in it of an especially important character, whether affecting individuals or localities, the public should know it. It is possible that in the debate in the house all needful points will be brought out, that the actual bone of contention will be revealed. As for the mainland, if that entertains the ambition to become the location of the provincial capital, it had as well abandon it, at least for the present. The mainland is not yet populous enough nor rich enough to justify the removal of the capital. The province is not rich enough to stand the expense. The removal of the capital now to the mainland would be an act owing its inception to vanity rather than to common sense. The removal of the capital means an expenditure of half a million of dollars. Is the province able to disburse this amount, or granting that it is, would it not be better to spend the money in some other way? It is the removal of the capital, we imagine, which just now is sticking in the craw of the mainland. To subserve this end there will be intrigues and cabals and "Honest Jours" for once will have to select his platform and stand on it. As to the separation of the Island from the Mainland, this is a proposition which editors may as well dump into the waste basket. Things have come to a pretty pass if 75,000 people cannot live in harmony. Besides, there are higher powers to consult in the matter than our own sweet wills. The Dominion of Canada might have something to say about it. The Dominion will scarcely stand back and watch 75,000 fools rend themselves in fragments in the interest of town lot speculators and a few venal politicians. Drop the separation business, gentlemen; it is impracticable, for if you don't the great good common sense of the people will exercise itself and stamp out every intriguing rogue there is in the province.

THE MODUS VIVENDI.

The Mail is of the opinion that the

"Dominion government will be only too glad to renew the modus vivendi, with respect to Atlantic coast fisheries, and to continue granting licenses to United States fishermen, if the Washington authorities will be satisfied with such a concession. Certain it is that the Imperial government will not permit a return to the old system of harassing United States fishing vessels, and refusing to them the ordinary rights of humanity—a policy which nearly provoked a rupture between Great Britain and the United States a few years ago. It is difficult to understand what the Dominion ministers hope to gain by refusing to American fishermen the right of purchasing supplies in our ports and shipping their catches over Canadian railways. In 1871 Earl Kimberley, then secretary of state for the colonies, in an official dispatch to the Dominion government, practically conceded the point for which the Americans were then and are now contending. Lord Kimbosley said that though the exclusion of American fishermen from Canadian ports, except for the purposes of shelter and repairing damages, purchasing wood and obtaining water, might be warranted by the letter of the treaty of 1818, yet 'Her Majesty's government feel bound to state that it seems to them an extreme measure—inconsistent with the general policy of the empire.'"

The Mail speaks as one with authority. The foregoing has an official sound, or in a well worn phrase it seems "inspired." After all there is a no more senseless policy than retaliation, and particularly in the case of Canada against the United States. The United States is too big to retaliate against successfully. The United States, it is true, wants codfish, but then they are a variety of diet which can be dispensed with easily. Then again cod fishing is not one of the staple industries of the States. Gloucester and some few other places on the New England coast only are interested. The industry is local. Retaliation does not affect the States but only a fraction of New England. If codfish were a paramount article of diet in the States, bore the same relation to national palate that does whisky, and all the New England coast was engaged in fishing for this particular kind of fish, then retaliation would come in nicely, and the Yankees probably would come to terms. It is strictly human though to retaliate. Remembering Behring Sea we feel like getting back at our big neighbor. But what is the use especially since the tone of the British press, as the Mail remarks, "indicates very clearly that the Imperial government will not sustain the Dominion in any policy calculated to provoke trouble between Great Britain and the United States."

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The other day we pointed out that the Governor-General's speech would make a good soporific, and we also alluded to Sir JOHN'S platitudes. The "little tilt" in the House of Commons yesterday, in which Sir JOHN was frank enough to say that the Governor-General's speech (the part of it referring to Behring Sea) was "purposely vague," corroborates our view. So far as we can see the public knows nothing of the real issue in regard to the Behring sea. The bone of contention has not yet been exposed to view. John Bull has been reticent and Uncle Sam no less so. We do not wonder that Sir RICHARD wants all papers in connection with the affair laid on the table for parliamentary delectation. In this matter of politics it seems to us that those who have the least to do with it are the greatest sufferers. The world must stand still while half a dozen politicians fix things so they can hold their jobs.

The Boston Transcript, says the Halifax Chronicle, is authority for the statement that half a million people knowingly and from preference use oleomargarine instead of butter. At an official enquiry into the use and quality of food products in 1887, a number of well-known grocers testified that they had over twenty thousand private families who constantly bought oleomargarine. It is extensively used by the parties who fit out the Gloucester fishing vessels. The Massachusetts state board of health report that it is almost exclusively used by the employees of factories and mills, and as the result of enquiries made pronounce it a wholesome product. Though the production of oleomargarine is increasing in consequence of the growing demand for it from these quarters, it is noted that the price of good butter is not affected. For butter of good quality the demand is constant, and it is always preferred to any substitute. Where the competition of oleomargarine is felt is the carelessly made butter, of which such large quantities are sent to market, and which used to be bought on account of its cheapness. The people who formerly bought such butter show a natural preference for the palatable and wholesome substitute which they can now obtain.

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THE FLOUR TRADE

Between Manitoba and This Province —Interesting Figures.

Receipts of flour at Pacific coast points in British Columbia, for the year 1889, were 6,949 tons, equal to 63,490 barrels. Of this flour 28,989 barrels, or nearly one-half of the total, came from Manitoba. For the year 1889 returns as far as received indicate that total receipts of flour at coast points will amount to between 70,000 and 75,000 barrels. The large increase in receipts for last year, as compared with 1888, give evidence of the growth in population of British Columbia. It is known that the province has been making marked progress during the past year, and these figures show that reports as to the development of the country are founded on fact. The increase in importations of breadstuffs can be attributed to no other cause than increasing population.

Next to the increase in receipts of flour, it will be interesting to look at the source of supply. In 1888, Manitoba, we have seen furnished 28,989 barrels, in addition to this 19,250 barrels were imported from Pacific coast points in the United States. The balance of 15,250 barrels was manufactured at the local mill at Enderby, Spallumcheen district, which it may be stated is the only one in British Columbia. For 1889 shipments of flour from Manitoba to British Columbia show a marked falling off, while importations from the United States have increased. From the United States importations have amounted to 30,740 barrels for eleven months of 1889, and it is estimated that further receipts during December will bring the total for the full year up to 33,530 barrels, or an increase over 1888 of about 75 per cent. On the other hand only 14,150 barrels were received from Manitoba, so far as accounted for, with further receipts expected to bring the total for 1889 up to about 16,960 barrels. The local British Columbia mill has also largely increased its output during 1889, the amount shipped to the coast from this mill being placed at 23,770.

The reason for the falling off of over 40 per cent in the shipments of flour from Manitoba to British Columbia during 1889, as compared with the previous year, is easily accounted for. It is principally due to the high prices paid for wheat in Manitoba during the fall and winter of 1888-89. Just about the time the movement of new wheat was commencing in Manitoba in the fall of 1888, a corner was successfully worked in wheat at Chicago. This started a season of rampant speculation in wheat, and fabulous prices were paid for the grain, especially in certain sections of the country.

While considering the flour trade of British Columbia, it may be stated that the proposed increase in the duty on flour imported into Canada would probably not be received with favor in that province. The Victoria Board of Trade some time ago placed itself on record as opposed to a further increase in the duty. Importing as British Columbia does a considerable portion of the flour consumed in the province from the United States, the duty on flour can only be considered as a burden to consumers of the product. However, Victoria is now moving to secure the establishing of a roller flour mill in the city, and this may lead the people of that place at least to regard with less opposition the proposals to increase the duty on flour. Vancouver, too, has recently been putting forth some effort to secure a flour mill, and a local paper published at that place recently intimated that in view of such possibilities for the future, the proposed increase in the flour duties might be considered as not altogether objectionable. Still, there is no question but that an increase in duty on flour would be objectionable to the consumers in British Columbia, though for the reasons stated these objections may be less pronounced than formerly.—*Winnipeg Commercial.*

HEBREWS IN ROME.

They May Not be Allowed to Build Their Proposed Synagogue.

London, Jan. 20.—It is not so certain that the Jews will be allowed to build the magnificent synagogue in Rome which they proposed to erect there, and the money for which has already been subscribed. The Pope has been pleased to adopt an attitude of meek despair in the matter but the cardinals have been busy in various courts, and remonstrances from Spain, Austria and then Germany have poured in upon King Humbert. The anti Semitic feelings of the young German Emperor were not appealed to in vain and this disapproval of the project, though brief, was vigorously worded. Liberalised as the common people of Rome have become, the old prejudice against Hebrews has not entirely died out, and a too conspicuous flaunting of their wealth and power as the building of such an edifice would be deemed, might prove to be impolitic.

RACE AROUND THE WORLD.

Nellie Bly's Mistake in Not Returning via British Columbia.

San Francisco, Jan. 20.—Miss Nellie Bly, who is racing around the world in the interest of the New York *World*, is expected to arrive here from China next Tuesday. She will be met here by two representatives of the *World*, who are to have everything arranged for her and take her back as fast as steam can do it. Miss Bly sailed from Hong Kong in the steamer Oceanic, December 28, and was expected to reach Yokohama January 7. The Oceanic is expected to arrive here Tuesday. Miss Bly's itinerary is by the Central Pacific, but that road is in very bad condition, as is the Southern, and even if Miss Bly should beat the record across the Pacific ocean it would appear she is almost certain to be delayed in crossing the continent. Had she crossed from Yokohama to British Columbia and then travelled east via the Canadian Pacific, it is believed she would, under the circumstances, have sooner reached New York.

Miss Bisland, who is flying eastward from Aden, to make a quicker trip than Miss Bly, had, when last heard from, the advantage of Miss Bly, and, considering the storms of the Pacific coast, it looks as if she would reach New York first.

MAKING IRON.

Edison's Latest and Best Invention—If it is True.

Unless Thomas Edison and his Chicago partner in certain contrivances, W. S. Mallory, are greatly mistaken, observes the *Post-Intelligencer*, and it must be admitted that Edison at least has not made many mistakes—then the future possibilities for this state of Washington (and we may add the Province of British Columbia) are inestimably brilliant.

It is a familiar fact that for many years experiments have been in progress, involving the expenditure of vast sums of money, with a view to improvements in the manipulation of iron ores, and for the attainment of simpler and more economical methods for the production of iron and steel. At last the "Little Wizard," Edison, was induced to take the matter in hand, and as he was pretty fully employed in other matters, he took Mallory into his counsels in regard to this.

And now comes a very definite intimation that as usual Edison has discovered the secret and has been successful. Details are not furnished, but it is said they soon will be. The result will be a farewell to blast furnaces, and the production of iron and steel, by a speedy and economical process, directly from the ore! The presumption is that electricity is to be the main agent for accomplishing this purpose, but whatever simplifies and cheapens the manipulation of iron ore and the production of iron and steel must be of incalculable benefit to Washington.

Wood. Wood.

Orders for wood and coal, coke and bark, left at the Scotch bakery, Douglas street, or telephone call 62 will be attended to at once.

A. C. HOWE.

Australian Bulls.

"Gentlemen," said an eminent Australian lawyer recently, "the case of the Crown is a mere skeleton—a mere skeleton, gentlemen: for as I shall presently show, it has neither flesh, blood nor bones in it." On another occasion he solemnly declared that "a verbal agreement is not worth the paper it is written on."

No Successor Yet.

A correspondent writing from Golden, B. C., says: As yet no successor to A. W. Vowell has been appointed. An appointment that would give universal satisfaction would be to get Judge Vowell back. He thoroughly understands the miners and the works, is deservedly popular and greatly missed. Still, as his present position of Indian Commissioner is a promotion, of course we cannot have him. It is to be hoped, though, that a man of the same standing will get the appointment, as now that Kootenay is coming to the front it is most important that its government officials should be competent men.

A Glove With a Pocket.

The latest contrivance which is interesting the ladies is a glove with a pocket in it. The pocket is a tiny affair, fixed in the palm of the left glove, and is thus silent testimony to the fact that most women are righthanded. It is for nickels and dimes. On entering a car, the fingers of the right hand deftly open the little pocket, and the necessary change is easily secured. It is a question whether the gloves will become the rage. Most women are mighty particular about the fit of their gloves, and whether or not the insertion of a pocket, no matter how tiny, in the palm of one of them mute the symmetry of the pair is a problem which experience alone can solve.

Ottawa Notices of Motion

Parliament will be asked to vote $400,000 towards the enlargement of the Esquimalt dry dock 100 feet, making it 575 feet in length. This step is rendered necessary owing to the development of the Asiatic trade, the new steamers building for the Canadian Pacific railway being too large for the present dock. The Imperial Government will be asked to contribute.

A leading Northwest member will ask the government to introduce a measure making polygamy a punishable offence in order to reach the Mormons guilty of those practices, as no law against this offence exists at present on the statute book.

Parliament will be asked to deal with the question of reciprocity in wrecking between Canada and the United States on the great lakes. Messrs. Charlton, Patterson and Kirkpatrick give notice that they will introduce bills on the subject. Mr. Patterson's measure is the most complete as he proposes to extend coasting privileges in Canada to United States vessels, if reciprocal favors are granted by Congress.

America's Fridays.

Lee surrendered on Friday.
Moscow was burned on Friday.
Washington was born on Friday.
Shakespeare was born on Friday.
America was discovered on Friday.
Richmond was evacuated on Friday.
The Bastile was destroyed on Friday.
The Mayflower was landed on Friday.
Queen Victoria was married on Friday.
King Charles I. was beheaded on Friday.
Fort Sumter was bombarded on Friday.
Napoleon Bonaparte was born on Friday.
Julius Cæsar was assassinated on Friday.
The battle of Marengo was fought on Friday.
The battle of Waterloo was fought on Friday.
The battle of Bunker Hill was fought on Friday.
Joan of Arc was burned at the stake on Friday.
The battle of New Orleans was fought on Friday.
The Declaration of Independence was signed on Friday.

A Winter's Tale.

Last winter my little girl caught a severe could which lasted all season. I doctored with everything I could get but to no avail. Finally I got Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam and gave her two doses which improved her, and in a week she was entirely cured by its use. MRS. C NORMAR, Cornell, Ont.

A Persevering Prisoner.

"Perseverance will accomplish everything." I had these words for a writing lesson once and I shall never forget them. It is a great thing to have perseverance. There was once a man who was shut up in dungeon with walls 200 feet thick, made of the hardest kind of stone. He had no tools except a pair of scissors his brother had sent him in a loaf of bread, but he rembered that a drop of water will wear away a stone if it drops on the stone long enough, and that a coral worm, which is so small you can hardly see it, will eat up and destroy a coral reef if you will only give it time enough. So he said he would persevere and dig a hole through the wall of the dungeon with the scissors and escape if it took him a hundred years.

He had been digging about a year when the governor pardoned him, and the jailer brought him the joyful news. But they couldn't get him to leave the dungeon. He told the jailer that he had undertaken to dig his way through the wall and escape in that way, and that he was going to stick to it no matter how long it might take. The jailer urged him to give it up and walk out of the door, and even offered him $10 to give up his dungeon to a new lodger, but nothing could induce him to change his mind. So he staid in the dungeon and dug away at the wall for 47 years, and every six months he had to pay a big bill for damages to the jail, and he finally died when he was half through the wall. This shows what a splendid thing perseverance is and that we all ought to persevere.—W. L. Alden's Book.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

General Sporting Notes at Home and Abroad.

John L. Sullivan received a telegram from the California Athletic on Wednesday offering him $15,000 to meet Jackson. Sullivan replied by wire, refusing to meet Jackson for the sum named.

SLAVIN'S CHALLENGE TO SULLIVAN.

Slavin cables from London to the *Police Gazette*, challenging Sullivan to fight for $12,500 aside, London prize ring rules, in America or Europe, or to a fight with small gloves, *Police Gazette* rules, for $5000 a side, at the California Athletic club; provided the club will add a $15,000 purse to the stake. Slavin has posted $2,500 forfeit.

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A HAUNTED SPOT.

The Mysterious Spirit of Myrtle Pond in Georgia—The Story.

There is a lonely and sequestered spot in the woods around Brunswick, where no negro man, woman or child will dare to found.

In what is generally known as Fulton's pasture, near Dixville and facing the boulevard, is a pond of stagnant water, the surroundings of which are all suggestive of quiet and solitude. The surface of the pond is dotted with small slumps of sand, upon which a myrtle bush grows. The pond itself is about 100 yards in circumference, with an average depth of one and a half feet.

It is said that no negro will go near this pond at any hour of the day, had investigation has proven this statement to be true. Upon questioning one of these prejudiced darkies, a reporter learned the following cause for shunning it by the colored people.

Way back yonder in the early part of the year 1869, a young negro girl was sent by her mother to gather wood in the neighborhood of the pond and she never returned. Search was made for her, but nothing was found except her wids brimmed hat, which was found floating on the stagnant water. The community was aroused and turned out en masse to find the missing child. They failed to find her.

One dark night, about one year after this strange disappearance, a lone negro fisherman landed at the bluff, near where the boulevard bridge now stands, and gathering up his oars, carlocks and the few fish he had been fortunate enough to catch, proceeded on his way home. It being considerably nearer for him to "cut" through these woods, he did so and had to pass directly by the pond in question. As he picked his way carefully through the underbrush, his keen sighted eyes peering eagerly through the darkness, a strange sound met his ears. It was the voice of a child, singing some weird and discordant notes of a well known plantation air. The fisherman paused and listened. It seemed as if the source of the song was drawing nearer. At last, almost paralyzed with fear, the old negro called out:

"Who's there?"

The song suddenly ceased and an answering voice was heard:

"The spirit of Myrtle pond."

So weird and unearthly was the answer that the old negro turned and ran in the direction from which he came, while the ghostly music was resumed.

The fisherman reached his cottage by a more roundabout way that night, and his family, in their humble cot, listened to his recital of the thrilling experience he had passed through. The story spread until it was general talk among the superstitious negroes, and not one dared approach the pond.—Atlanta Constitution.

Could Read the Stories.

President Eliot, of Harvard, was one of the pioneer tourists to the Maine coast, and spent many seasons cruising around Frenchman's bay in his yacht, before Bar Harbor obtained its world wide celebrity. One year, says The Mt. Desert Herald, he had a skipper from Waukeag Point, now known as Sorrento, to sail his yacht. In the fall the professor gave him, as a token of gratitude for favors received, a Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, which, as the man could neither read nor write, was as useful to him as a side pocket would be to a toad. The skipper received it with all due gratitude, and left it for safe keeping with the village doctor. Several years passed by, when one day the skipper's wife came to the doctor and said: "I guess I'll carry that ere book home now, for Sammy's ben goin' to school all winter, and he knows enough to read the stories to it now." As a result of reading those stories Sammy may be a college president himself one of these days.—Lewiston Journal.

How He Worked It.

Oakland, Md., rejoices in the possession of a dusky citizen who cannot read, but that lack does not prevent him from poring over the newspapers and imagining that he is absorbing information through his finger ends. Not long ago some official had occasion to record his name, when the following colloquy ensued: "What is your name?" "George Newton Sandomire, sah." "How do you spell it?" "Spell it! Don't spell it at all, sah. I jes writes it right down."—Pittsburg Commercial-Telegraph.

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WM. DALBY,
dec21-td Manager.

NOTICE.
MR. R. B. W. AIKMAN, BARRISTER-AT-Law, was on the first day of January last admitted a partner in the firm of Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, which will be continued under the name of
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LAND NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land at Beechy Bay, Stake District, Vancouver Island: Commencing at the southeast (S.E.) corner post of Section eighty-one (81); thence running due west forty (40) chains, to the southwest (S. W.) corner post of Section eighty-one (81); thence running due south thirty-one (31) chains to the sea shore; and thence following the meanderings of the sea shore to the point of commencement; containing seventy-five (75) acres, more or less.
GEORGE SCRIBTH.
Victoria, B.C., Nov. 20th, 1889. nov20

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situate in Graham Island, Queen Charlotte district:
Commencing at the south east corner of the tract of land applied for by Messrs. Frenchen, Robertson and others, thence west along south boundary of said tract of land 240 chains; thence south 200 chains; thence east 160 chains; thence south to the shore of Skidoate Inlet; thence along shore of Skidoate Inlet 150 chains east; thence north 320 chains, more or less; thence west 40 chains; thence north 120 chains to place of commencement, containing about 7000 acres.
JNO. IRVING.
Aug. 16th 1889. dec6

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tracts of land situate in Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group, and described as follows: Commencing at a post on the shore opposite and east of Mystery Island near the head of Rennells Sound; thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west to the shore and along the same to point of commencement containing 320 acres of land; more or less.
Also the following tract of land commencing at a point on the shore 11 mile 40 chains S. E. Northerly direction from the outlet of Pass Creek, on the east side of Rennells Sound; thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west to the shore and along the same to point of commencement, containing 320 acres of land more or less.
JAMES SHIELDS, Jr.
W. A. ROBERTSON.
WM. WILSON.
R. W. BUCKMAN.
8th Dec. 1889. dec6-3m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date we intend making application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate in the Rupert District, British Columbia: Beginning at a post on the east bank of Rocky Cove, Beaver Harbor; thence in a northwesterly direction one hundred and twenty chains more or less to a post on the east bank of Bare Cove, Hardy Bay; thence in a northerly direction following the meanderings of the shore along Hardy Bay, Dillon Point; and in a southerly direction along Beaver Harbor to the point of commencement; and which said tract of land, colored red on plan, contains eight hundred and fifty (850) acres more or less.
Dated the 28th day of November, 1889.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I IN-tend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease, for timbering purposes, of the following described tracts of land, situate in Salmon River Valley, Sayward district:—
Tract No. 1.—Commencing at the northeast corner of Messrs. Haslam and Lee's timber claim (Lot 66); thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains, to the point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.
Tract No. 2.—Commencing 20 chains east of the southeast corner of the land recently surveyed for the Victoria Lumber Co. east of Haslam and Lee's leased land; thence south 400 chains more or less, to the Royal City Planing Mills Co.'s land; thence east 400 chains; thence north 480 chains; thence west 400 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 20 chains, to the point of commencement; containing 32,000 acres.
VICTORIA LUMBER & MANUFG CO.
Per H. Keith.
Victoria, 14th November, 1889. nov16

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I IN-tend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 240 acres of land in Kootenay District, situated on the south bank of the west arm of Kootenay Lake District as follows: Commencing at a point on the eastern boundary of Lot 58 a, Group 1 (H. Anderson's purchase), 40 chains south of the northeast corner thereof; thence south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence west 40 chains to the point of commencement.
nov19 2m JAMES F. FELL.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I will apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the undermentioned tracts of land, described as follows:—Commencing at a post at the centre of Section 29, Township 1, Range 4, Coast District; thence north 80 chains; thence east 200 chains; thence south 120 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 120 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains to the point of commencement, containing 1760 acres, more or less.
JOSHUA DAVIES.
Victoria, Jan. 3, 1890. ja9

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT, SIXTY days after date we intend applying to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase, twelve hundred and eighty acres of land, situate in Yakoom Valley, described as follows: Known as the north half of section twenty-six, all of section thirty-five, township nine, and the south half of section two township eight, Queen Charlotte Island district, British Columbia.
C. JOHN NICHOLLES.
C. RENOUF.
Victoria, B. C., December 5th 1889. dec5-3m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to lay out and construct a public road way from near the Four-mile House, on the Metchosin road, crossing Deadman's river to Burnside road, passing through and giving access to the property of the undersigned.
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THOS. PLEWMAN,
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NOTICE.
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Is hereby given that the letters of administration, granted to me in the above estate, have been revoked by the order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and that probate of the will has been duly granted to Dominico Morcello the executor of the will of the said John Montobio.
JAMES C. PRETOST.
Victoria, B. C., 15th January, 1890. ja17

NOTICE
IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing a Railway from a convenient point at or near Nelson on the West Arm of Kootenay Lake, by the nearest and most convenient route to the South end of Kootenay Lake.
CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Applicants.
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NOTICE.
Estate of John Henry Rosenberg, Deceased.
CREDITORS ARE REQUESTED TO SEND their claims, and debtors to pay their accounts, forthwith, to Messrs. W. R. Clarke and J. Gallicker, executors of the will of the deceased.
J. ROLAND HETT,
Barrister-at-Law.
Victoria, Jan. 8, 1890. tf

NOTICE
IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly at its next session, for an act granting to the Spokane Falls and Northern Railway Company (a foreign company) corporate powers, and enabling the said company to construct, equip and maintain a railway from a convenient point on Kettle river, near the southern boundary line of the Province of British Columbia; thence by the most convenient and practicable route by Rock Creek and Osoyoos Lake to the Fraser River, near its mouth, or to the coast, or for an act to incorporate a company for the above purposes.
CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Applicants.
Victoria, November 28th, 1889. nov29

NOTICE
IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session; for an Act to amend the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company Act, 1888," by extending the time within which the said Company shall commence the construction of the work for a period of three years from the 29th day of April, 1890; and the time within which the said Company shall complete and equip the same for a period of three years from the 29th day of April, 1893.
FRED. G. WALKER,
Solicitor for the Applicants.
Victoria, B.C., November 29th, 1889. nov29-2m

NOTICE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVE TH AP-plication will be made at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia for an Act to incorporate a Company, to be called "The British Columbia Hills, Timber and Trading Company," for the purpose of acquiring the shares in the capital and the business, property and privileges, and also of assuming the liabilities of the Royal City Planing Mills Company, Limited, and the Hastings Saw Mill Company, Limited, respectively, and to provide for the said Companies being merged in this Company.
To operate and carry on the business of the aforesaid Mills:
To acquire by purchase or otherwise, build and operate, equip and maintain, mills, factories and machine shops of any description, steam vessels and other vessels of any description, railways, tramways, canals and ferries, and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;
To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, and construct roads, dams, bridges, aqueducts, flumes, etc., and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;
To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, lease of timber and other lands and timb privileges, and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;
To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, and hold lands, and dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;
To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, gold, silver and other ores and minerals, logs, timber, lumber and merchandise of any description, bills of lading, bills of exchange, promissory notes, and securities for money, and to dispose of the same
To exercise and carry on the business of millowners (saw, grist or other mills), timber and lumber merchants, manufacturers, wharfingers and carriers, and to conduct and carry on a shipping, towing and general trading business;
To undertake agencies and conduct financial business of any kind other than that of banking or insurance;
To perform all such acts, matters and things as the Company may deem incidental or otherwise conducive to the attainment of any of the above objects, or to the conversion or disposition of any security or property held by the Company.
DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for the Applicants.
Dated 4th December, 1889.
Victoria, B. C. dec6

SCAVENGERS.

JOHN DOHERTY,
General Scavenger.
Yards and Cesspools cleaned, Wells dug and cleaned. Contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with J. Finlayson, grocer, corner of Government and Broughton streets or Boot & Glassinbam, Yates street, will be promptly attended to. mar21 tf

PETER HANSEN,
City Scavenger.
YARDS AND CESSPOOLS CLEANED BY Contract or Monthly. Prompt attention given to all orders and prices reasonable.
Orders left at Dirt Boss & Co.'s and Bolt, Porter's, Island Market, Johnson and Douglas sts., Residence, Discovery street, between Government and Douglas.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

VANCOUVER AND QUADRA Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisguard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.
jy13 R. A. BROWN, Secretary.

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH Chapter, No. 120, G. R. C. Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chidzey Hall Masonic Temple, Douglas Street. Sojourning companions cordially invited.
jy13 W. J. QUINLAN, scribe E.

DOMINION LODGE, NO. 4, I.O.O.F., meets at the hall, Douglas street, every Thursday evening.
SPECIAL NOTICE.—This week Thursday, Jan. 24th, initiation.
JAMES AULD,
dec3 N.G.

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P. Regular convention every Friday evening at Foresters' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend.
R. J. PLUMMER, K. of R. & S. oct2

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAS Society meets in their hall, cor. Langley and Yates streets on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
J. M. MURDOCH, Secretary.

CIVIL ENGINEERS.

G. MARGRAVES,
CIVIL ENGINEER, LAND SURVEYOR AND ARCHITECT.
Plans, specifications and estimates furnished for buildings. S. E. cor. of Government & Fort Sts., up-stairs, Victoria, B. C.

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Government street, Victoria, B. C., wholesale and retail Butcher. Contractor by appointment to Her Majesty's Royal Navy.

PLUMBING AND GAS FITTING.

A. & W. WILSON,
PLUMBERS, AND FITTERS.
Ball Hangers and Tinsmiths. Dealers in Best descriptions of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc. Shipping supplied at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria, B.C. Telephone call, 128.

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JOHN J. AUSTIN,
NOTARY PUBLIC.
Real Estate and General Agent. Loans negotiated. Town and Country Property for sale. Office Bastion street, next to Bank of British Columbia, Victoria. P. O. Box 50.

STEAMSHIPS.

Puget Sound Steamers of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Co.
In effect January 23, 1889, and until further notice
STEAMERS
OLYMPIAN
—AND—
NORTH PACIFIC
BETWEEN
TACOMA and VICTORIA
AS FOLLOWS:
FROM VICTORIA, EXCEPT SUNDAY.
Leave Victoria.....6 a. m.
Arrive Port Townsend.....8:15 a. m.
Leave Port Townsend.....11 a. m.
Arrive Seattle.....1 p. m.
Leave Seattle.....1:15 p. m.
Arrive Tacoma.....4:15 p. m.
TO VICTORIA, EXCEPT SUNDAY.
Leave Tacoma.....7 a. m.
Arrive Seattle.....9:15 a. m.
Leave Seattle.....9:45 a. m.
Arrive Port Townsend.....1:15 p. m.
Leave Port Townsend.....2 p. m.
Arrive Victoria.....5:30 p. m.
GEO. A. COOPER,
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Steamers "Geo. E. Starr" and "Idaho" Between SEATTLE and WHATCOM daily Except Sunday. Str. Idaho carrying U. S. Mail.
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CANADIAN PACIFIC
Navigation Co., Ld.
Time Table No. 11
Taking effect March 29, 1889.
Vancouver Route.
Victoria to Vancouver daily except Monday at 2 o'clock.
Vancouver to Victoria daily except Monday at 11:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. No 1 train.
New Westminster Route.
Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island Sunday at 2 o'clock. Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)
For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.
Leave New Westminster for Victoria Monday at 11:30 o'clock. Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.
Frazer River Route.
Steamers leave New Westminster for Hope and way Landings every Wednesday. For Chilliwhack and way landings every Monday and Saturday at 7 o'clock during river navigation.
Northern Route.
Str. Sardonyx will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month, when sufficient inducements offer, will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.
Barclay Sound Route.
Steamer Maude leaves for Alberni Sound ports when sufficient inducements offer.
The Company reserves the right of changing this

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and the Province Briefly Told.

—"Queen's Mate" to-night by the Duff Opera Co.

—Chinamen are paying $9 per dozen for fat chickens.

—A Sunday School association is to be formed in this city.

—Gloves, mitts and winter caps cheap. Gilmore & McCandless.

—Microbe Killer on sale at Daley's, 131 Government street.

—The steamship George W. Elder is due from Portland on Thursday.

—For bon bons, Christmas candies, and new nuts, go to Fell & Co., Fort street.

—The gallery of the Victoria Theatre was filled inside of fifteen minutes last night.

—A beautiful assortment of China dinner services just opened at John Weiler's, Fort street.

—The choicest selection of new fruits for Christmas will be found at Fell & Co's, Fort street.

—New patterns in Mouquette, velvet, Brussells, three-ply and ingrain carpets, just received at J. Sehl's.

—Huntly & Palmer's fruit and almond cakes and fancy biscuits in great variety at Fell & Co's, Fort street.

—Schenk's adjustable stove linings will fit almost every stove. McLennan & McFeely, 70 Yates street.

—The houses of Seattle's streets are to be numbered, and the same is to be looked after by an inspector.

—The finest assortment of China and enamelled tea and dinner services for the holiday season at J. Sehl's.

—The Jubilee Jinglers will perform this evening in the lecture room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

—Messrs. F. G. Richards & Co. disposed of eight lots in Beckley farm, yesterday, at prices from $400 to $2000 each.

—Are you troubled with dyspepsia? King's remedy is a sure cure. John Teague, Jr., sole agent, 57 Yates street.

—The Columbian says that there is no lee to hinder navigation between Webster's wharf Westminster, and James Bay, Victoria.

—Owing to the sudden and unexpected death of Staff Sergeant Hewlett, the dance at C Battery barracks has been postponed.

—Fresh Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, Young Bros., Government street, Telephone Call. No. 161.

—You should but pay a visit to John Weiler's, 98 Fort street, and be astonished at the amount of useful articles that he has on exhibition.

—The regulating governor of the gas works at Nanaimo, froze up the other night, and in consequence the city was plunged in darkness.

—Two dapple grey horses were expected for the fire department, but Mr. Leader purchased them of the owner before they arrived here.

—Two hundred and fifty pounds of giant powder was exploded in Nicol Rock, Nanaimo harbor, Monday. It shook things up somewhat.

—The formation of another lodge of the Oddfellows in Westminster is contemplated, and will probably be consummated at an early date.

—A few canaries, guaranteed good singers, have been placed with McLennan and McFeely 70 Yates St. for sale during the holidays.

—As the Lieut.-Gov. is suffering from illness, it is more than probable that Sir M. B. Begbie will deliver the speech from the throne on Thursday.

—By reference to our advertising columns, it will be seen that F. G. Richards & Co. have lots in Bisine, B. C. for sale on very reasonable terms.

—Another unfortunate of Seattle has gone to her death by the morphine route. Poverty and sickness had taken the grit off her life, and she ended it.

—A car load of elegant new designs in antique oak and walnut bedroom suits, sideboards, hall stands and fancy tables just received by Jacob Sehl, 66 Government street.

—The Nanaimo corps of the Salvation Army are to form a brass band, and the change from the present monotonous "tum, tum, tum," of the big drum is hailed with delight.

—For the best assortment of Bisque figures, Carlsbad and Dresden china and peachblow vases and ornaments, suitable for Christmas presents, go to J. Sehl's, 66 Government street.

—Several immense blocks of stone were carted through Government street to-day to Mortimer's stone yard. They were from Nelson Island quarry and were to be dressed for the Dunsmuir palace.

—Several seafaring men got into a slight scrimmage at the foot of Johnson street last evening, but no serious damage was done. The trouble arose out of a too frequent indulgence in tanglefoot.

—F. J. Richards, the champion shoe black, has commenced business as a shoe black in Whittaker's barber shop. Shine 10 cents, oiling 15 cents. Late of San Francisco. All the latest San Francisco papers for sale. 1-11, 1w

A Great Joke.

"I gave the stove a great shaking this morning," said she.

"Yes, and it made it pretty warm for you later on, didn't it?" he queried.

And the furnace sighed mournfully.

Generally Follows.

Attendant upon influenza and bad colds are biliousness, dyspepsia, heartburn, and kindred disorders of the system, which require immediate and judicious medication, so that they will not degenerate into worse disorders. The Southern Liver Regulator, on sale at Kellogg's drug store, is said to be an almost invaluable remedy for anything of this sort, and has already met with the approval of many sufferers.

Room for Maniacs.

The madman, Fisher, who has been confined in the police cells for the past day or two, has been examined by two medical men, and will to-night be removed to the provincial jail, as there is no room for him at the provincial asylum at New Westminster. It is pertinent out of place to mention in this connection that several thousand dollars were voted last year for additions to be made to the present asylum. It seems that this sum has either been insufficient, or else the work is a long time in being done.

The Jinglers To-Night.

Undoubtedly there will be a large audience at the lecture hall of the new St. Andrew's church to-night to hear the colored jubilee singers who have been brought here by the Y.M.C.A. The Los Angeles *Tribune* says of them: A large and select audience filled the hall of the Temperance Temple last night to witness the farewell performance of the "Jinglers." This troupe is entirely of colored people, and is decidedly the best troupe of the kind that ever performed in this city. G. W. Walley, the second bass, is especially fine, and brought down the house in his "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" and "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep." George L. Conley is decidedly the best man in the company, and was encored every time he appeared. His songs, "Bake that Chicken Pie" and "Is Maud In?" must be heard to be appreciated. The feature of the evening was the songs of the quartette. The imitation of Barnum's steam calliope and the Chinese quartette were rendered in their own inimitable style. The admission is 50 cents.

Torments of Toothache.

I can recommend Hagyard's Yellow Oil as a sure cure for toothache. I suffered for several days, then I heated my cork and rubbed the Yellow Oil on it and was immediately relieved.

MRS. DAVID G. ARNETT,
Russell, Man.

Sure to Win.

The bricklayers of Seattle are all on strike for eight hours a day, and as an immense amount of work is to be done in that city, there is not the slightest doubt but what the employers will meet the terms of the men.

Delighted.

The ladies are delighted with three and four dollar French kid shoes made by the celebrated Marshall, Sons & Co., Gilmore & McCandless.

Left the City.

The Nanaimo *Free Press* says that the hen gamblers did not stay long in that city after receiving the bits of blue paper which were so kindly presented to them by Constable T. O'Connell, on Saturday night. They left in post haste on Monday morning by the early train for Victoria, where no doubt they will stay till they receive a similar intimation from the police officers of that city.

Installed.

The following officers of Court Vancouver, No. 5753, A. O. F., were installed by P. C. R. A. McGregor, last evening: A. Grismer, Chief Ranger; George H. Cavin, Sub-Chief Ranger; H. Waller, Treasurer; S. Wilson, Secretary; J. Randolph, S. W.; T. Lindsay, J. W.; W. B. Hall, S. B; R. Godding, J. B. After the business of the evening had been transacted, a supper was partaken of by the brethren.

Closed Their Doors.

The residents of Chinatown are generally very hospitable during their New Year holidays, but last night a party of tongies imposed on the Mongolian good nature, by toting away cigars by the handful, and appropriating bottles of wine which had been set out for the refreshment of callers. As this unmannerly conduct was too much to be put up with, the doors of Chinatown were closed to visitors at eight o'clock last evening.

Talmage.

Dr. Talmage is to be welcomed home upon his arrival, about February 1st, by a great public meeting in the Brooklyn Academy of Music, over which the mayor will be asked to preside. Mr. Talmage is rich. He makes more than any other lecturer and lecterers oftener. He is up for the highest bidder, and inexperienced managers of lyceums take great risks on him, but the doctor draws invariable rules: "Settle before the lecture and avoid misunderstanding."

Death of a Soldier.

Q. M. Sergeant Charles H. Hewlett of C Battery died at his home in this city about half-past eleven o'clock last night. For the past two week he had been confined to his bed with a severe cold which developed into pneumonia with fatal results. He was 41 years of age and a member of the Loyal Orange lodge. A widow and four children are left to mourn a father's loss. The remains will be interred to morrow morning, the funeral leaving the family residence, 16 Beechy street, at ten o'clock.

From Lulu Island.

W. H. Steves of Steveston, Lulu Island, is in the city for a few days. Mr. Steves says the weather around the mouth of the Fraser is about the same as here at present. The Fraser above the mouth a distance is yet blocked with ice, rendering navigation impossible. As for the new town of Steveston great things are expected in the spring, when the new hotel is to be started. Lots at present are changing hands, the principal buyers being Victorians and Vancouverites. Potatoes are scarce on the Fraser, and in the spring Mr. Steves predicts they will be worth over $40 a ton.

A Disgraceful Scene.

Chinatown is always the haunt of the hammer during Chinese New Year, with the thought uppermost in his debased mind of free liquor from the Celestial. A case of this sort was noticed last night on Fisgard street, wherein a burly and besotted looking individual threatened to tear down the shutters and tar murder, in his own words, "you long tail ——." On inquiry it was found that he had visited the same house once during the day, and to humor and get rid of him he was almost lavishly treated. On refusal of admittance on the second visit the facts as above occurred, which are disgraceful.

The Guard Wires.

The main wire for the electric tramway is being put up, but the most careful inspection fails to disclose any attempt to guard it from the mass of telephone and other wires that are strung above it. Should one of the latter happen to sag down enough to touch the big bare copper wire, the result will be interesting to anyone who might be at the telephone to which the wire belonged. Although the current on the railway wire is said to be "low tension," it carries a pressure of 500 volts, quite enough to make a man feel uncomfortable, as 100 volts is sufficient to kill. Half of that would give a serious shock, and guard wires should be provided for protection.

Baptist Missions.

Miss Emma Miller, missionary of the American Baptist Home Missionary Society for Western Washington and British Columbia, has since her arrival on the coast from Chicago, about six month ago, organized about thirty missions in her field. Her recent work has been the establishment of missions at Nanaimo. Miss Miller is one of sixty missionaries sent out by the society. These missionaries are scattered all over the country. During the past year these missionaries have held 3000 Bible readings, made 50,000 religious visits, conducted 3000 Sunday schools sessions and have organized 200 industrial schools, where children are taught to sew and work. There are 1500 regular societies who are contributing for the support of these sixty missionaries.

School Teachers Deliberating.

A meeting of the teachers of the Central School was called yesterday by Mr. Halliday. Wonder was at its height as to what the object of the meeting might be, and this was soon seen when Mr. Halliday intimated that he intended to move a resolution censuring Mr. McLeod and the TIMES. He proceeded to read the letter of the Superintendent of Education to the trustees and Mr. McLeod's reply to it, together with copious extracts from leading articles of the *Colonist* and the TIMES. The meeting becoming impatient, Mr. McLeod, after explaining his position in the matter, moved, seconded by Miss Cameron, "That in the interest of the schools, it was not advisable for the teachers of Victoria to interfere in matters of a political nature." On this motion being carried, a motion to adjourn was carried by a vote of 12 to 5.

The Building Society Report.

The sixth annual general meeting of the Vancouver Island Building Society will be held in Harmony hall to-morrow evening for the purpose of receiving the secretary's report and balance sheet and for the election of officers for the ensuing year. The secretary reports that only three shares have been forfeited during the past year and that in no case has the society been compelled to foreclose any of the mortgages held by it in security of the $51,000 loaned. A slight difficulty appears to have occured as follows: During 1888 the sum of $13,000 drawn by shareholders was not applied for; during 1889 the sum of $21,000 was further drawn and this amount, in addition to the drawings of 1888, applied for. The consequence has been that when a portion of the revenue was devoted each month to the regular monthly drawings, decided upon by the society at its last annual meeting, that those who had already drawn in 1888 and subsequently, had to wait for their money.

Coal and Wood.

Coal for sale; also dry stove wood, cut and split. NOEL LECLAIR, No. 56 Pembroke street.

ONLY A DOLL.

But Two Onlookers Were Badly Scared Thereby.

A certain little lady of this city is the proud possessor of one of those large and life-like dolls so dear to the heart of the twelve-year old miss. This particular "dolly" is very human-like in its appearance, and when clothed in the habiliments of babydom might easily be taken for a real infant. A laughable incident occurred the other day by reason of this remarkable resemblance, which is too good to be lost.

The little lady took her doll for an airing, and that it might not suffer from the inclemency of the weather, she pressed into service a full-grown baby carriage, into which she tucked her darling doll, and then started on her walk, happy in the consciousness of being the proud owner of so lovely a doll.

Calling at her aunt's house she left her doll in its carriage on the sidewalk near the gate, all unconscious of any impending danger. Shortly after she had entered the house a gust of wind took the carriage, doll and all, and carried it whizzing down the street. This misadventure was witnessed by two gentlemen who thought that the wine-whisked conveyance held a live baby, and they started in pursuit, but before they could reach the dying baby buggy, it ran of the sidewalk and capsized, throwing its occupant out on the hard ground, where the dolly lay, white and still.

A chill came over the hearts of the two gentlemen, who thought a young life had been lost, but their fears were short lived, for in a moment more the little lady who owned the doll came running down the walk, and picking up her prostrate pet, cried, "Did 'oo get hurted, Dolly, dear? - Did 'e naughty wind blow 'oo away?"

The two philanthropic gentlemen looked at each other and smiled audibly, relieved, though, that no tragedy had occurred.

AN UNFAITHFUL WIFE

Led Astray by a Lodger, Forgets her Marriage Vows.

A social scandal has just been sprung on the quiet burg of New Westminster. It appears that a prominent citizen of that city by the river was impressed with the idea that his better half was guilty of having more affection for a certain young man well known in sporting circles than for her own liege lord. That lady in the case is a figure in church circles, and has long been a leading singer in the Methodist church choir.

Last Saturday the suspecting husband told his wife that he had business at Vancouver, where he would have to be until Monday. He left his home and his wife supposed he had gone to the terminal city, but instead of doing so the watchful one returned and secreted himself in the house along with a friend.

The young man for whom the erring woman has shown too much preference, is a lodger in the house, and about one o'clock at night the husband and his friend burst open the door of the athletic lodger's bedroom, and found the wicked wife sharing the lodger's couch.

The injured husband, who was armed with a stout cane, was about to wreak vengeance on the guilty pair, but his friend interfered, as he did not wish to see murder committed, and a row was averted. The "man" skipped, and escaping to Vancouver, took the boat for Seattle, thus escaping the vengeance of the law. The wife confessed her shame, and signed a statement of the facts, and was immediately turned out of the house. She went to her father's home, and proceedings for a divorce have been instituted by the wronged husband.

THE INITIAL ONE.

The New Council Hold Their First Meeting.

A special meeting of the board of aldermen was held at the city hall last night. Present: His Worship Mayor Grant in the chair, and Alds. Holland, Robertson, Smith, McKillican, Vigelius, Harrison and Goodacre. Ald. Wilson and Kelly did not attend, both being ill.

The regular routine business of adopting the rules for governing the board was transacted, and the civic officials re-appointed.

COMMITTEES.

The mayor then read the following nominations for the several committees:

Finance—Ald. Goodacre, Vigelius and Smith.

Streets—Ald. Vigelius, Harrison and Robertson.

Water—Ald. Smith, Holland and McKillican.

Police and hacks—Ald. Smith, Kelly and Holland.

Fire wardens—Ald. Wilson, Vigelius and Robertson.

Sanitary—Ald. Harrison, McKillican and Holland.

Park—Ald. Goodacre, Vigelius and Wilson.

Electric light—Ald. McKillican, Robertson and Harrison.

Drainage—Ald. Harrison, Kelly and Goodacre.

Printing—Ald. Holland, Kelly and Wilson.

Assessment roll—Ald. Kelly, Smith and Goodacre.

Cemetery, city hall and library—Ald. Robertson, Wilson and McKillican.

Ald. McKillican said he should have been given a place on the street committee, as that was a part of the city's work he was very much interested in.

Two or three other aldermen spoke in favor of the immediate adoption of the list, and on a motion to that effect it was carried, Ald. McKillican only voting nay.

CITY BARRISTER.

The appointment of the city barristers and a police magistrate was the next business. Ald. McKillican said he should object to the re-appointment of Messrs. Eberts & Taylor as they were involving the city in debt, and neglecting the business placed in their hands. After some discussion this question was tabled.

The accounts of the late election were presented and passed for payment, when the board adjourned.

THE LYRIC STAGE.

Successful Opening of the Duff Comic Opera Season.

There is one thing about the Duff Company—none of the singers have the influenza, for which we may feel thankful, for there is no thing more aggravating than to hear opera when it is emanating from hoarse throats. The audience last night was very large and fashionable, but that does not signify that it was enthusiastic, nor yet that it was cold towards the performers. Individual tastes differ on the merits of "Paola," but the musically inclined note its similarity to "Erminie," and the former is by the authors of the latter.

Of the cast, Ida Fitz Hugh as "Paola" was acceptable and sang with some brilliancy. Katie Gilbert made herself quite a favorite and was especially admired for her chic and clever dancing. Digby Bell, the clever comedian, is the central figure and the main factor of the performance. Perhaps in less trained hands than his the piece would verge on monotony. Laura Joyce Bell, the contralto, needs no criticism. Years of comic opera have not been fruitless of Conquest's acting. Mark Smith is a finished singer, and without particularizing, the remainder of the cast is good.

The chorus, about forty strong, possess a number of pretty and shapely ladies, and the combination, with occasional exceptions, was faultless. The opera of "Paola" produces no "tout ensemble" which rises to the magnificent, but this is no fault of the performers; rather, though, they make the most of the situation.

"The Queen's Mate," to be produced this evening, is something more gorgeous and the scenes and costumes about as elaborate as ever seen here. The advance sale of seats has been phenomenally large, which assures another full and well justified house.

Dinner on the Flagship.

Vice-Admiral Algernon C. F. Heneage will entertain at a farewell dinner on board of H. M. S. Swiftsure this evening, a select party of intimate friends. With the departure of the flagship these social reunions will be greatly missed.

The Pottery Works.

The contract for rebuilding the pottery works in Victoria West for Keller & Barris has been let to Richard Lang. Work has been commenced and will be pushed to completion. Such enterprise deserves to succeed.

For China and Japan.

The C. P. R. steamship Parthia passed out on her way to China this morning. She carried 2237 tons of general freight and the following passengers: Miss Miller, Miss Fairbank, Miss Ross, Miss Scott, Miss Maggie Scott for Shanghai and W. F. Payne, Esq., for Yokohama.

The School Case.

The case of the Attorney-General vs the Corporation of Victoria City was to have come before the full court yesterday under appeal. Four Judges, however, were required and as Messrs. Drake and Crease were unable to attend the case was postponed till next week.

The North Star's Boiler.

Last week the little steamer North Star was tied up by order of the customs for a violation of the Inspection Act, her boiler not having been properly attested to by the builders. Since that time Mr. Thos. Shaw, who built the boiler, has given an affidavit, and the difficulty will soon be settled satisfactorily.

A Beautiful Gift.

Among the many beautiful novelties in oxydized silver shown by the manufacturing jewelers, Pennock & Clayton, is a nut dish with fluted edge, entwined by a branch of oak, and seated on the edge an ape in the act of cracking a nut. This would make a most appropriate wedding present, as would in fact any of these oxydized goods.

Chinese Gambling.

Since the police have put their foot down on gambling among white gamblers and their patrons, gambling in Chinatown is being carried on with a high hand. If only Chinese were the players the thing might go unnoticed, but here is where the evil effects of the vice begin. The game is one game conducted by the myrmidons of one On Hing on Fisgard street, and his patrons are numerous boys between the ages of sixteen and twenty years. A reporter of the TIMES has visited the place and felt for the innocent youth who staked his money to win with odds of five to one against him. The game should be suppressed in the interests of society.

A Missing Man.

There resides in this city at present a married young lady named Mrs. Manning with three small children. Her husband while here acted as agent for the Hall safe and lock company, and is spoken of as a perfect gentleman and a kind husband. Since going east some months ago he has not been heard from, although Mrs. Manning has repeatedly written as per instructions before he left here. Whether he is alive or not no one seems to know, and the wife is in terrible suspense, and being thrown on her resources is compelled to earn an honest livelihood as best she can. She surmises her husband has been the victim of a railroad accident among strangers. Any information as to his whereabouts would be the greatest favor in a mortal's power.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

On the Body of the Late Lamented Mr. Heathorn.

At eleven o'clock this morning Coroner Jackson and a jury held an inquest on the body of the late Wm. Heathorn, who died suddenly on Sunday morning last.

The following gentlemen composed the jury: H. Mansell, (foreman) Wm. Craft, R. Jamieson, J. Holland, E. E. Johnson, and F. Page. Mr. Sheppard, superintendent of police was also present.

J. D. Helmcken, M.D. sworn—On Sunday morning, the 19th of January, I was summoned by telephone to come to Mr. Heathorn's at once as he was then supposed to be dying. This was about eight o'clock in the morning. I came as quickly as I possibly could. When I arrived he was dead and evidently had been a short time before. Not being acquainted with his general health I could form no opinion of his sudden death. I notified the the coroner and at his request made a post mortem examination yesterday, Monday the 20th. On opening the body I could find nothing on first inspection to account for sudden death. I found the heart in a very healthy condition, no disease whatever, partially filled with blood. I examined the lungs. The upper lobes were in a very healthy condition; the lower part of the right and left lobes were very much congested, partly from post mortem congestion; otherwise evidently not very healthy. The liver was very much enlarged, probably nearly twice as large as it ought to be. The gall bladder was empty and the cystic duct was free. The stomach was empty and healthy, and showed no signs of inflammatory process. The kidneys were slightly enlarged and very much congested, probably a good deal of it from post mortem, but otherwise structurally healthy. The spleen was also congested and friable. The pancreas was healthy. I did not examine the bladder, as nothing pointed to trouble in that direction. In the large intestine I found a small localized part very much inflamed, probably from nine to twelve inches in length, where I was told he complained greatly of pain. I examined the part very carefully both internally and externally, but could find nothing to account for the condition. I surmised, however, that it might have been caused by a recent invertion of the testine which had righted itself after death. There was no signs of hernia and nothing which I could say would cause his sudden death. I did not examine the brain as nothing pointed to trouble in that direction. I came to the conclusion that the intense pain, from which he is said to have suffered, was produced by the inflamed condition of the intestine and that taking into consideration the not very healthy condition of his organs, his death really resulted from heart failure, or paralysis of the heart by intense pain there being no organic trouble to account for death. I found no signs whatever of poisoning. I consider he died from natural causes.

William E. Heathorn (son of deceased) sworn.—When I came home at 11 o'clock Saturday night, father was sitting in his arm chair with his face in his hands, as I have seen him sit when he had a little pain. My sister and her husband and my brother and his wife were singing. Father said he was well but did not look like it. He had complained (not that evening) but previously, of indigestion. About 12 o'clock, after they had all left to go home, I was going up stairs and turned to bid father, who was turning down the gas, good night. He said "good night" in a cheerful manner. I was awakened next morning by my mother who said father was very sick and to telephone for a doctor. I went to see him before telephoning and could see he was in terrible pain. He was lying stretched out resting on his head and heels with his body bent upwards. Mother took him in her arms and asked me to telephone for a doctor. I did so and when I got back she told me father was dead. Do not know how long it was from the time father took sick till he was dead.

Chief Sheppard said he would call no further evidence. Mrs. Heathorn was prostrated and of course could not appear.

The jury immediately returned a verdict that the deceased came to his death from natural causes.

Ladies

Examine the "Wunkenfuss" and "French" boots at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

C. H. Lambkin, Yates street, is very ill.

Mrs. Doane is still very low and a constant sufferer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Castleton are both down with sickness at their home.

Police Officer Allen is again on duty, after a two weeks' attack of la grippe.

Alex. Begg, the Crofter's friend, is on the mainland obtaining material for his history of British Columbia.

Ald. Kelly is seriously ill, and unless he soon takes a turn for the better, his condition may become critical.

Rev. H. Marwood, chaplain of H. M. S. Swiftsure, has returned from New Westminster, where he had been the guest of Rev. E. Lewis.

The Kingston Coming.

Captain D. B. Jackson, manager of the Alaska and Puget Sound Steamship Company at Seattle, has received a cablegram from Valparaiso, announcing the safe arrival there of the company's fine steamer, City of Kingston. The steamer is several days behind time, but she may possibly make it up on the Pacific coast run, and arrive in Seattle on time.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

DIED.

HEWLETT—In this city on the 20th inst., from pneumonia, Charles H. Hewlett, aged 41 years.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, at 16 Beechy street, at 10 a. m., Thursday. Friends and brothers of I. O. L. invited to attend.

HEATHORN—In this city, on the 19th instant, William Heathorn, a native of Guildford, Surrey, England, in the 62nd year of his age.

The funeral will take place on Thursday, at 2.30 p.m., from the family residence, and at 3 o'clock from the Reformed Episcopal Church. Friends are invited to attend.

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Victoria Building Society.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the above Society will be held at Harmony Hall, View street, on Friday the 24th day of January, 1890, at 7.30 p. m., to receive the Secretary's Report and Balance Sheet, the election of officers, and such other business as may be brought forward. After which the 10th drawing for an Appropriation will take place. (See your shares are in good standing.)
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